IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

GWEN J. GRIFFITH

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 07-5147

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Plaintiff has submitted a complaint for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After review, it is found that plaintiff is unable to pay for the costs of commencement of suit and, accordingly, the following order is entered this 14th day of August 2007:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The clerk is hereby directed to file the complaint *nunc pro tunc* as of August 9, 2007. Additionally, the court hereby directs that a copy of the complaint filed herein, along with a copy of this order, be served by the plaintiff by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the defendant, Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, as well as Alberto R. Gonzales, U.S. Attorney General, and Charles S. Hawkins, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor. The defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

TED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IT IS SO ORDERED.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

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